# WELCOME TO KCC SUMMER DAY CAMP 2005



**Located** in the Berkeley hills at 59 Arlington Avenue in Kensington, the Kensington Community Council (KCC) Summer Day Camp is for children entering first through sixth grades in the Fall 2005. The camp runs from June 13, 2005 through August 19, 2005, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Campers may enroll on a weekly basis. To ensure the best experience for each child, our camp has a maximum of 63 children per week. We employ one director, a head counselor, eight counselors, and a "specialty consultant" each week to work with the campers. Drop-ins are not permitted.

#### Each week the campers will enjoy:

- At least one major trip by private bus to points of interest around the Bay Area such as Scandia, Jelly Belly Factory, Exploratorium and the San Francisco Zoo.
- Special activities with professionals in their area of expertise.
- Hiking, games, arts and crafts, and lots of fun!
- Tennis with Alex Brown, three days a week

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE*	FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE*	
Carpentry with Sandy Thacker		
Week 1 June 13 – June 17	June 15	The Jungle
Carpentry with Sandy Thacker		
Week 2 June 20 – June 24	June 22	Exploratorium
Golf with Alex Brown		
Week 3 June 27 - July 1	June 29	San Francisco Zoo
Golf with Alex Brown		
Week 4 July 5, 6, 7 & 8	July 6	Scandia
Gymnastics with Judy Baker		
Week 5 July 11 - July 15	July 13	Lawrence Hall of Science
Gymnastics with Judy Baker		
Week 6 July 18 - July 22	July 20	Jelly Belly Factory & Bowling
Carpentry with Sandy Thacker		
Week 7 July 25 – July 29	July 27	A's Baseball Game
Carpentry with Sandy Thacker		
Week 8 August 1 - August 5	August 3	Waterworld
Sports & Chess with Kim Roots		
Week 9 August 8 - August 12	August 10	The Jungle
Sports & Chess with Kim Roots		
Week 10 August 15 - August 19	August 17	A's Baseball Game

\*Changes in the schedule may be made for unexpected circumstances

## COST

The cost for the Kensington Summer Day Camp is \$185.00 per week with the cost prorated for July 4<sup>th</sup> week to \$148. This fee covers all transportation costs, snacks, entrance fee, activities and a KCC Summer Camp T-shirt for field trips. A limited number of partial scholarships will be available. All fees must be paid by the stated due

date and before the week begins. Children whose parents or guardians have not paid fees in full may not attend until fees have been paid to the KCC administrator. Registration, emergency cards and release forms must be tendered prior to the start of the week. A nonrefundable deposit of \$25 per child per week requested is required with the application. The \$25 deposit is deducted from the balance due of camp. If a week is full and space is not available, applicants will be notified immediately. We cannot refund fees if a child drops out after a week begins.

Parents who drop off their campers before 9:00 a.m. or pick up their campers after 5:00 p.m. will be charged an early/late fee of \$15.00 per fifteen minutes or portion thereof.

# **DISCIPLINE POLICY**

Disciplinary problems disrupt camp and affect the safety and enjoyment of other campers. The parent of a child who has disciplinary problems will be notified on the first offense in an attempt to enlist the parent's help in correcting the problem. A second offense will result in the child being permanently removed from camp. Any behavior deemed dangerous by the camp staff will result in immediate removal of the camper.

# WHAT DO THEY DO IN CAMP ALL DAY?

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday are in camp days. First thing Monday morning all campers meet with the staff in the big room at Building E. The camp rules and regulations as well as the boundaries of camp are explained. Then it is time to have fun! Our tennis instructor divides the camp into three levels beginning, intermediate and advanced. Everyone has the opportunity of 50 minutes of tennis every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. While a third of the camp is at tennis the rest are playing ping pong, capture the flag, bouncing balls, drawing, making lanyards and necklaces or learning the KCC Camp sound (sung to the YMCA by the Village People). At 11:45 AM tennis is over and camp moves to the Community Center for lunch. At 12:30 PM with everyone fed rested and their trash thrown away a third of the camp goes to our specialty teacher. The rest head up the hill to put away their backpacks and play until it is their turn with the specialty teacher.

## FIELD TRIP DAYS

Every Wednesday the yellow Michael's Transportation bus pulls into the community center parking lot and the bus driver sounds the horn. The places to take camp are only limited by time. With our own bus we are able to let go the AC Transit schedules, BART tickets and not worry about missed connections or buses that won't stop for a large group no matter how well behaved they are.

## REGISTRATION

Parents may register their children in the KCC office, Monday through Friday, 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.on a space available basis.

For further information or to request a brochure, please call Helen Horowitz at the Kensington Community Council office at (510) 525-0292. The KCC office is located at 59 Arlington Ave. in Kensington. KCC office hours are 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

# WE HOPE THAT THIS CAMP WILL PROVIDE YOUR CHILD WITH AN EXCITING AND REWARDING EXERIENCE!